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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 3613

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC PFOR VS

SUBJECT: AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: STATE 113021

1. MISOFF TURNED OVER TO ICRC CONDENSED CONTENTS AND LIST OF AMERICANS IN SOUTH VIETNAM INCLUDED REFTEL. ICRC REP SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN NUMBER OF AMERICANS SHOWN TO BE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. WHILE ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SEND LIST TO BANGKOK FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING SAIGON VIA ICRC HANOI REP, NO GUARANTEE COULD BE GIVEN THAT LIST WILL REACH SAIGON FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

2. AT MEETING CHAIRED BY ICRC PRESIDENT GALLOPIN MAY 15 ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM OPERATIONS, SUBJECT SEPARATE REPORT, MISOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL THOSE GOVERNMENTS HAVING MISSIONS IN SAIGON TO ASSIST AND REPORT ON AMERICANS COMING THEIR ATTENTION. SPECIFICALLY, APPEAL DIRECTED JAPAN  
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REP AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR WHO HAD RAISED SUBJECT OF

ICRC ASSISTANCE IN SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS AND TRACING OF PEOPLE. ICRC REP (HOCKE) DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, STATED ICRC NOWING DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST FOREGIN MISSION IN SAIGON WITH THESE EFFORTS. HE INFORMED GOVERNMENT REPS THAT ICRC DOES NOT HAVE CONTACT WITH SAIGON (GENEVA 3518). HOWEVER, ICRC HOPES IN COMING WEEKS TO BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SAIGON DELEGATION EITHER BY RADIO OR HANOI REPRESENTATIVE.

3. MISSION WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ICRC EXPECTS MAKE SAIGON CONTACT. DALE

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